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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-captioned application and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 27 C.F.R. 1.114, please find attached hereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2, and

**Remarks** beginning on page 4.